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In re Application of
Eduard Bruck
Application No. 09/601,846
Filed: September 19, 2000
For: DOOR INNER ELEMENT

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: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO WITHDRAW THE
: HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
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This is in response to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 19, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the application file reveals that a Final Office action was mailed to the applicant on May 7, 2002. A response, including a one-month extension of time, was filed on August 23, 2002. A supplemental response was filed August 27, 2002. An Advisory action was mailed to the applicant on September 13, 2002. Since the proposed responses filed on August 23, 2002 and August 27, 2002 did not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection, the application was held to be abandoned, and a notice to that effect was mailed on January 30, 2003.

The applicant has submitted a copy of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a request for a second one month extension of time, and a copy of a post card identifying the RCE and the extension of time that included a USPTO Mail Room receipt date of October 7, 2002. This is acceptable evidence of a timely response.

Since a proper reply to the Final Office action was filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for processing of the RCE, before sending to the Examiner for prompt action on the merits of the claims.

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